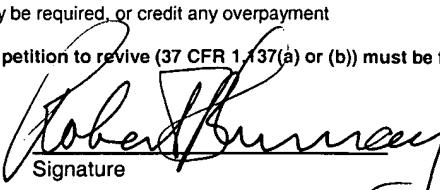


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No. (if known) 10/532117 New Application
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/011602	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 20, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 21, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOL		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ulrich HOCHBERG, Matthias SCHORMUELLER		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 		
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